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Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.